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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: NOTICE OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY (C-475-821)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN THE
INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM
ITALY (C-475-821)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL
PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER IN
THE INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER, STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD (SSWR),
COMPRISES PRODUCTS THAT ARE HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED
AND/OR PICKLED AND/OR DESCALED ROUNDS, SQUARES, OCTAGONS,
HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS, THAT MAY ALSO BE COATED WITH
A LUBRICANT CONTAINING COPPER, LIME OR OXALATE. SSWR IS MADE OF

ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOT-ROLLING OR

HOT-ROLLING, ANNEALING, AND/OR PICKLING AND/OR DESCALING, AND ARE NORMALLY SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWR SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED, AND LATER COLD-FINISHED INTO STAINLESS STEEL WIRE OR SMALL-DIAMETER BAR.

THE MOST COMMON SIZE FOR SUCH PRODUCTS IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS OR 0.217 INCHES IN DIAMETER, WHICH REPRESENTS THE SMALLEST SIZE THAT NORMALLY IS PRODUCED ON A ROLLING MILL AND IS THE SIZE THAT MOST WIRE DRAWING MACHINES ARE SET UP TO DRAW. THE RANGE OF SSWR SIZES NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS BETWEEN 0.20 INCHES AND 1.312 INCHES IN DIAMETER. TWO STAINLESS STEEL GRADES SF20T AND K-M35FL ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ORDER. THE PERCENTAGES OF CHEMICAL MAKEUP FOR THE EXCLUDED GRADES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SF20T

CARBON	0.05 MAX	CHROMIUM	19.00/21.00
MANGANESE	2.00 MAX	MOLYBDENUM	1.50/2.50
PHOSPHOROUS	0.05 MAX	LEAD	ADDED (0.10/0.30)
SULFUR	0.15 MAX	TELLURIUM	ADDED (0.03 MIN)
SILICON	1.00 MAX		

K-M35FL

CARBON	0.015 MAX	NICKEL	0.30 MAX
SILICON	0.70/1.00	CHROMIUM	12.50/14.00
MANGANESE	0.40 MAX	LEAD	0.10/0.30
PHOSPHOROUS	0.04 MAX	ALUMINUM	0.20/0.35
SULFUR	0.03 MAX		

THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, AND 7221.00.0075 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-475-821.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROD, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT WERE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

JANUARY 7, 1998 THROUGH MAY 7, 1998. FOR ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MADE ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW AND SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON THESE ENTRIES PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACTUAL ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

MFR/PRODUCER/ EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	PERCENTAGE/ SUBSIDY RATE
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ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA S.R.L.	C-475-821-001	1.28 %
COGNE ACCIAI SPECIALI S.R.L. (CAS)	C-475-821-002	22.22 %
ACCIAIERIE DI BOLZANO	C-475-821-003	1.28 %
ALL OTHERS	C-475-821-000	13.85 %

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATHLEEN LOCKARD OR ERIC B. GREYNOLDS, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1168 OR

(202) 482-6071, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party